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Since the absconding of Rev. Harrison, of Baltimore, leaving a number of his church members to settle various amounts which he was supposed to have liquidated, the congregation is repeating in chorus that all is not gold that glitters.

If the Richmond Times, that last fall flooded every postoffice in Virginia with deadhead copies of its paper in its frantic efforts to induce the people of the Old Dominion to turn their backs on W. J. Bryan and true Democracy, has any more questions it desires to ask it will please submit them.

The farmers of Smith Center, Kansas, have sent a car load of corn to the starving people in India, and in their whole-souled generosity they have also displayed their usual progressiveness, each side of the car being decorated with a banner inscribed, "Car load of corn for the starving of India—Mohammedan or Atheist—we can feed the world."

Gen. Miles has left Constantinople for Athens with his suite, having concluded to abandon the proposed trip into Thessaly. As the war in that province is over and the fighting all along was very one-sided, it is not probable that Gen. Miles will gain much information concerning the art of war from Greek sources. As the Germans are conducting the campaign for the Turks, the General and his staff may get considerable enlightenment from that source.

The Hindoo members of the local relief committee at Narsinghpur, India, have quickly fallen into modern ideas on that subject. They have withheld aid from Christian children on the ground that to help the children would be to help the Christians, and, no doubt, after making arrangements for thus diverting the funds, a method will be easily discovered for putting all of this money into their own pockets.

Senator Allison, as chairman of the Republican caucus of the Senate, has appointed as advisers of the committee on finance on the tariff bill, as provided for by the caucus of Monday, Senators Spooner, Platt, of New York, and Wilson. These Senators will act with the Republican members of the finance committee in passing upon all amendments to the tariff bill and in deciding upon all lines of policy bearing upon that measure.

The Senate committee on foreign relations agreed yesterday to accept the recommendation of its sub-committee for the amendment of the Alaskan boundary treaty so as to provide specifically that the acceptance of Mount Saint Elias as the initial point of the meridian boundary between Alaska and the British possessions shall not operate as a concession of any claims of the United States on the sea coast line between the two countries. As thus amended the committee will recommend the ratification of the treaty.

The Cuban patriots claim that if they succeed in negotiating a loan of \$1,000,000 their independence is assured. This is considerably less than the \$400,000,000 which it was said President McKinley would guarantee Spain to acknowledge the independence of the island. It is feared that \$1,000,000 would go much further towards assuring the independence of the Cuban junta than the independence of the people of that island.

As has been anticipated, Civil Engineer R. E. Peary has been detached from duty

## Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed.

It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling.

This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** The Best Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.  
 cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.  
**Hood's Pills**

at the New York navy yard and granted leave of absence in order to enable him to make a series of annual expeditions to the arctic ocean, under the auspices of the New York Geographic Society and other scientific organizations. The leave of absence is for five years from date, with permission to go abroad. Secretary Long considers this action in the line of a naval contribution to the cause of science.

The air ship craze has invaded the Pima Indian reservation. After a big pow-wow, the young men of the tribe have set to work under the direction of two of the chief medicine men to construct an airship from a model found in one of the illustrated weekly papers, which reaches the reservation. It is canoe shaped and has for a propeller a huge revolving wheel, very much like the illustrations of most of the standard airships. A gentleman recently arrived at Phoenix, Arizona Territory, says the Indians will certainly attempt to launch their contrivance from the highest perpendicular bluff on the Pima reservation, in which case there will be a badly smashed airship and a lot of dead Indians should any be foolish enough to get on board.

An exchange says: Heretofore it has been regarded as a fixed fact that the Republicans would hold a State convention at Staunton this summer. In conversation one of the Republican leaders of the State said that since there is no probability of the Virginia Democrats making overtures to the Indianapolis crowd the Republican policy will be to hold no convention at all, but to make a combined movement with the bolters against the regular Democracy.

This is only a consummation of the scheme that was proposed when the goldbugs bolted the regular Democratic party last fall. Yet some of these same people who assisted in electing McKinley and now are negotiating with the Republicans for a position to beat the regular nominees of the Democratic party, have the audacity to question the Democracy of others. But the day is fast approaching when they will be found where they belong, in the Republican fold.

The Republican leaders of this State have assured President McKinley that all differences have been settled and all are united in one purpose of carrying Virginia for the Republicans as early as possible, thus being able to profit by the divisions of their foes. The divisions which they enlarge upon exist mostly in their own minds. The gold Democratic vote at the last election did not amount to but 2,157 votes, and the Republicans and their allies will find that this has materially diminished since last November. The free silver sentiment has grown very strong since Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle began their campaign of education, and the chances are that it will sweep the country at the Congressional elections next year to prepare the way for W. J. Bryan's grand triumph in 1900.

The prompt action of Congress in making an appropriation for the relief of Americans in Cuba goes a long way towards refuting the charge so often made that the United States Government does not provide for its citizens when in distress. The fact of the matter is that, with the exception of England, no country guards more zealously the rights of its own people than the United States of North America. There was a time, perhaps, when this was not done; but that time has passed away. America claims to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, nations on the globe, and as protection of the lives and property of its people is now regarded as one of the essentials to greatness, of course this could not be neglected and a nation be really great.

By an examination of the advertising columns of The Times it will be noticed that an enterprising and prosperous house uses its entire space to make this simple announcement: "Advertising helps us. It will help you. Of course your wares, prices and attention must be right. Advertising won't do it all, but done judiciously in connection with good service, fair prices, etc., it will bring profitable returns." This simple statement contains a valuable lesson for every man engaged in any line of legitimate trade. The house referred to has for eight years past been a constant, painstaking and intelligent advertiser in the columns of The Times. From a small beginning and during a period of wide-spread adversity it has by systematic advertising and strict attention to details built up a large and profitable business; has multiplied its capital five times and has made its name familiar and popular in every town and hamlet in Southwest Virginia. One of its invariable rules is to never make a statement in its advertisements that is not strictly according to the facts. What this house has done others can do. Thousands of dollars are wasted by advertisers, but the intelligent, wide-awake business man who by diligent study has learned how and what to advertise knows there is no branch of his business that brings so sure and certain returns as his announcements in the newspapers. The merchant who exercises the same care and intelligence in the preparation of his advertisements and in the selection of a medium through which he makes announcements to the public that he exercises when he purchases his stock knows that when there is business to be had he will secure his share.

Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 cents; supper, 25 cents. Meal tickets, \$1. J. J. Catogni's restaurant.

DON'T BE SHODDILY SHOD  
 BACHRACH, the twin shoe man, can sell you the best shoes in town for the least money. Fine stock in both stores, Salem avenue and also on Jefferson street.

## THINKS TYLER WILL WIN.

The Silver Sentiment is Steadily Growing in Virginia.

The Washington Post prints the following: Editor Post: The gubernatorial fight in Virginia is beginning to develop unusual interest among the Democrats of the State since the time and place for holding the convention has been announced. The selection of the city of Roanoke as the place for holding the convention is looked on as a triumph for the friends of Maj. Tyler. There are but two prominent candidates in the field, Mr. Ellyson, of Richmond, and Maj. J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski. From present indications Mr. Tyler will be nominated. Ellyson, as State chairman, has the machine, but Tyler has the people. The agricultural interest with but few exceptions will support Mr. Tyler. The fight will to a large extent be the country against the city. Mr. Tyler has great personal popularity, is thoroughly in harmony with popular sentiment in Virginia, and is in every respect a most exemplary and admirable man. While Mr. Ellyson has done good party service and has been true to his party, he is looked on by many as "a goldbug with silver wings," while on the currency question Mr. Tyler is in thorough harmony and sympathy with the great mass of the people. That the State convention will reaffirm the principles laid down in the national platform at Chicago there cannot be a doubt. The silver sentiment in the State to day is stronger than it was during the Presidential canvass, and it is gaining strength every day. The writer of this article is not an ardent free silverite, but the indications are so plain that they cannot be mistaken. The gold Democrats who will not support the Democratic nominee in this fight will not amount to much.

H. S. MATT.  
 Tidewater, Va., May 24, 1897.

## INSURANCE BY ASSESSMENT.

From the Philadelphia North American: Supreme Regent Pound, of the Supreme Council of the Order of the Royal Arcanum, in his annual report read at the twentieth annual session of the council in Boston on Tuesday, placed his finger on the radical and fatal weakness of the ordinary method of insurance by assessment when he pointed out that in looking over the lists of deaths among members of the order he was impressed by the small amount of the death benefits paid in as compared with the amount their beneficiaries have drawn out. With this fact in mind, Mr. Pound said he had become wholly convinced that the order cannot continue in its present course for a long period of time. That this is so must be apparent to any one who will give a moment's thought to the question. For a long time in the early history of co-operative societies the beneficiaries of the insured draw out of the treasury of the insuring society an amount much greater than the aggregate payments of the insured. Obviously, this disparity must be made up somewhere, and if the prevailing plan is followed it can only be made up at the other end of the line. That is, the longest livers will have to pay in a great deal more than the face amount of their insurance; but even this cannot go on for any considerable length of time. The demands upon the treasury of the insuring society will gradually become so great in comparison with the amount of assessments received that the society will finally go to the wall. This system of insurance is not founded on a reasonable or scientific basis, and without such foundation no company or society engaging in the business of insurance can hope to survive.

## 337 VIRGINIANS.

A circular letter, signed by Col. Wm. E. Knauss and other Federal veterans of Columbus, Ohio, has been sent to the United Confederate Veterans in behalf of the Confederate burial ground at Camp Chase, near Columbus, inviting contributions toward clearing up and decorating the old cemetery on June 5 and for the purpose of repairing the wall and grounds. This will be the second annual decoration of the old burial ground. The appeal of Col. Knauss has received the endorsement of Gen. John B. Gordon and Adj.-Gen. George Moorman, of the United Confederate Veterans. At Camp Chase there are buried over 2,200 Confederate soldiers—from Virginia, 337; Kentucky, 158; Tennessee, 265; South Carolina, 85; North Carolina, 82; Arkansas, 25; Mississippi, 202; Florida, 62; Maryland, 9; Missouri, 8; Louisiana, 52, and unknown, 125.

## INSULTED PREMIER RALLI.

Athens, May 27.—An exciting scene took place at the ministry of marine yesterday. Signor Di Felice, the socialist leader, rudely accosted and insulted M. Ralli, the Greek premier. The latter immediately summoned the police and had Di Felice put on board an ironclad lying off the Piræus, with a request that he be not allowed to again set foot on Greek soil.

## ITO IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 27.—Marquis Ito, as representative of the Mikado of Japan, arrived this morning, and is quartered with his staff at the Waldorf Hotel. He will sail Saturday on the Latianegone, and, after a short stay in Paris, will visit London, and take part in the queen's jubilee ceremonies.

## THE HOUSE.

Washington, May 27.—There was an attempt made in the House to-day to take up the Cuban question, but it failed through lack of a quorum, and the House adjourned.

## A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Massie's Pharmacy.

Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns, hot every evening. J. J. Catogni.

WHEN your horses need shoeing try J. S. Shaner, 347 West Salem avenue. He understands his business thoroughly.

Why Don't You Take  
 Brown's Iron  
 Bitters?

## A POINTER FOR ROANOKE.

Citizens of Richmond Will Enjoy the Luxury of Cheap Ice.

Richmond Dispatch: The Mutual Ice Delivery Company issued a new price list yesterday, cutting the price of that commodity, when furnished in large quantities, from 40 cents a hundred pounds and \$5 a ton, to 15 cents a hundred and \$3 a ton. The scale, which goes into effect this morning, is as follows: "To the retail trade—families, offices, etc.—for less than 25 pounds, 40 cents a hundred weight; 25 pounds to 100 pounds, 30 cents a hundred weight; 100 pounds, one delivery, 25 cents a hundred weight. To the wholesale trade—bars, restaurants, butchers, etc.—50 pounds to 100 pounds, 20 cents per hundredweight, cash; 100 pounds or more, 15 cents per hundredweight, cash."

The announcement of the reduction caused surprise in the camp of the Consumers' Ice Company. Mr. Joseph H. Montgomery, the manager, said this company had been selling ice at the bare cost of production and delivery for the past three months. He denied emphatically that any cut had been made by them, and said that he believed the present action of the combine was designed simply to freeze the Consumers' Company out of the business. The board of directors of the latter concern will meet to-day and take action in the premises, and it is inferred from what Mr. Montgomery said that the cut will be met, although the sale of ice at such prices will entail a heavy loss.

From the fact that neither company will consent to contract for any length of time to supply ice at the present prices, it would seem that the cut is not expected to remain in force for any considerable length of time.

## THE CUBAN PROBLEM.

The one feature of the Cuban problem that has been absolutely solved is the utter inability of Spain to suppress the rebellion in Cuba. After two years of war, the employment of over 200,000 Spanish troops, the murder of thousands of innocent Cuban citizens, including non-combatants and women and children, and the general devastation of the island from end to end, the rebellion is stronger than at any time since the conflict began, and Spain has neither the money nor the men necessary to restore Spanish authority in Cuba.

There is not an intelligent official connected with the throne in Spain who does not know that the suppression of the Cuban rebellion by military force is absolutely impossible, and the continuance of the war can result only in the utter desolation of the island by the destruction of property and the lives of the Cubans. Spain is in a most unfortunate position. If her government were to concede the independence of Cuba even upon liberal terms, the people of Spain would overthrow the crown and revolution and anarchy would run riot in that ancient empire.

The independence of Cuba seems to be as certain as anything in the future, but how it is to be attained is the unsolved problem. Another year of war would bankrupt Spain and vastly increase the desolation of Cuba and thus diminish the ability of the island to pay tribute to Spain for independence. Even if the overthrow of the insurrection could be accomplished, with the island desolated and the uncertainty as to early disturbances in the future, no considerable measure of prosperity could be attained, and Cuba would be as valueless to Spain as it would be to its own residents. It is a fearfully mangled problem, and it must speedily solve itself, as the present conditions cannot continue.

The Cuban insurgents can live. They possess three-fourths of the territory, and as it is the most fruitful land in the world it is not difficult to sustain life even without established industries. The sugar plantations may be destroyed, the mines may be doomed to idleness, and the murderous orders of Weyler may be enforced to the uttermost of his ability, and yet the 50,000 insurgents can live and continue to live, even though the homes of families outside of the cities shall be destroyed from one end of the island to the other.

It is a very grave problem, and especially so since there can be but one solution in the end. Cuba will not again become the dependent of Spain, and the only question to solve is how Spain can adjust herself to the independence of Cuba without revolution within her own borders. Cuba will be free sooner or later, and soon at the latest, but what it may cost Spain in revolution and anarchy in addition to the hundreds of millions already expended, none can venture to calculate.—Philadelphia Times.

## EMORY AND HENRY.

Commencement Programme for June 6 to 8 at This Famous Institution.

Sunday, June 6, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., of Lynchburg. 8 p. m.—Sermon before Y. M. C. A. by Rev. R. N. Price, D. D., of Clinton, Tenn.

Monday, June 7, 10 a. m.—Robertson prize contest. 11:30 a. m.—Alumni address by Prof. T. W. Jordan, dean of the University of Tennessee. 3 p. m.—Meeting of the Alumni Association. 8 p. m.—Anniversary celebration of the Collispean Literary Society.

Tuesday, June 8, 10 a. m.—Graduating exercises. 11:30 a. m.—Address before the literary societies by Rev. Jas. A. Duncan, D. D., of Knoxville, Tenn. 4 p. m.—Anniversary celebration of the Hermes Literary Society. 8 p. m.—Entertainment by the celebrated Polk Miller, of Richmond, Va., for the benefit of the Ladies Library and Improvement Association.

## PUGILISTIC EVENT.

San Francisco, May 27.—George Green, better known as "Young Corbett," the champion light weight of the coast, defeated Charley McKeever at Philadelphia in the fifteenth round, at the Olympic Athletic Club, last night.

## MENAGERIE KEEPERS INJURED.

New York, May 27.—Two keepers of the Central Park menagerie, Patrick Martin and Jacob Cook, were seriously injured while attempting to shift a leopard from one cage to another this morning.

JUST RECEIVED—200 pounds old-fashioned Marsh Mallows, the best; good for sore throat. In half-pound boxes, 20 cents; one-pound boxes, 40 cents. J. J. CATOGNI.

Just Arrived!  
 —LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HATS IN—  
 —SPRING AND SUMMER SHAPES.  
 BROTHERHOOD MERCANTILE CO.

If you once use it you will never again be without it. Pond's Extract is nature's own remedy for aches and pains.

## MESSAGE FROM GEN. LEE.

Supplies on Hand Ample for Present Relief of Americans.

Washington, May 27.—Consul-General Lee cabled the State Department from Havana that the amount of supplies he has now on hand there for the relief of the American citizens in distress is abundant and will last for some time. Presumably this statement applies generally to all the consulates, for the consul general has been in consultation with his subordinate consuls on this matter, by direction of the Secretary of State. At any rate, the department will now pause before moving further in the direction of the distribution of relief.

Yesterday's steps were begun to hurry forward supplies from this country to Cuba just as soon as General Lee was heard from. General Sullivan, commissary general, had settled upon one of his most experienced assistants, Captain Davis, who rendered such good service at Memphis in the relief of the flood sufferers, to go to Cuba with the supplies, if necessary, and distribute them under the general plans of General Lee. The New York commissary depot was to undertake the purchase of the supplies, and everything was in training to begin to move as soon as word came from General Lee. Now, however, the department will wait until General Lee notifies it that there is further need of relief before its plan is put into operation.

## BOOTH-TUCKER CONVICTED.

Salvation Army Barracks Pronounced a Disorderly House.

New York, May 27.—Frederick de la Tour Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was last night convicted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big Army Barracks in West Fourteenth street. Sentence was postponed until June 8, and the commander was liberated on the same bail as he has been under.

Complaint was made by residents of the neighborhood of the barracks, who alleged that they were greatly disturbed by the singing and band playing at the Salvation Army meetings, especially those that lasted all night. Booth-Tucker was defended by ex-Mayor A. O. Hall, who quoted from the scriptures to show that Miriam was the first hallelujah lassie, and that trumpets, cymbals, harps, cornets and timbrels were used by the ancient Hebrews in the worship of God. The judge's charge was unfavorable to the defendant. The jury was out five hours.

## IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

Attending the Canonization of Saints at Rome.

Rome, May 27.—The canonization to-day of the Blessed Zacharia, founder of the Order of Barnabite, and the Blessed Founder de Metincour, surnamed the "Apostle of Lorraine," was the most impressive ceremony witnessed at St. Peter's since the abolition of the temporal power of popes.

The huge Basilica was thronged. It is estimated that forty thousand persons were present. The approaches to the sacred edifice were lined by Italian troops. Many in the congregation fainted during the ceremony.

At 11:15 the pope pronounced the formula of canonization and simultaneously all of the three hundred church bells in Rome were rung. This afternoon the pope ascended his apartments and saluted the crowd below, who assembled in the hope of catching a glimpse of him. The church was opened to the public at 3 o'clock.

## A PROTEST FROM GREECE.

As to the Turkish Indemnity and Rectification of the Frontier.

Athens May 27.—The Greek government has sent a memorandum to the powers protesting against the indemnity demanded by Turkey, also against the proposed rectification of the Greek frontier.

It is reported that the Turks confiscated a million and a quarter bushels of wheat at Volo, and that the Turkish commander issued a proclamation calling upon the peasants to return and gather the harvest, as otherwise their crops would be confiscated.

Advices from Lamia to-day say a panic prevails there, and the people and fleeing from the city, even deserting their children.

## PROSPECT OF MORE FIGHTING.

London, May 27.—It is believed that complications have arisen owing to the advocacy by some of the powers, including Russia, of a Turkish occupation of Thessaly until indemnity is paid. The Greek government is preparing for a possible renewal of the war. A dispatch to the Times from Larissa says the impression is there will be more fighting.

## BEET SUGAR MANUFACTURE.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 27.—According to Karl G. Corn, until recently manager of the best sugar factory at Menominee Falls, a company of foreign capitalists has been formed which will enter upon the manufacture of beet sugar on a gigantic scale in this and other States. All interested in the matter have had wide experience in the business in Europe. He said: "The main office of the company will be in Chicago with branch offices in every beet growing State."

## THE VICTORIOUS TAILORS.

New York, May 27.—Seventeen more manufacturers have given in to the striking tailors since yesterday afternoon, making a total of thirty who have signed the agreement, by which they are responsible the ensuing year for an observance by the contractors they employ of their contracts with the tailors. Others are expected to sign during the day.

## LIEUTENANT PEARY'S LEAVE.

Washington, May 27.—Civil Engineer R. E. Peary has been detached from duty at the New York navy yard and granted a five-year leave of absence. "This action has been taken by Secretary Long to enable the officer to prosecute his Arctic explorations."

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction, or return money. Free trial bottles at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.

## A COMMENDABLE ENTERPRIS E.

You Will Miss It If You do Not Think When You Read This, and Then Investigate.

The National Business College continues the session now in progress until July 31, 1897. As other schools close soon, special arrangements and terms will be made by us to accommodate students from other schools.

Pupils could not put in their time better, during their vacation, than to enroll at the Business College. Students from other schools, ranging from 15 to 20 years, absolutely lose the vacation, from 3 to 5 months of the year, when they should have their minds employed. "Idleness is the devil's workshop." Then, too, they forget the past year's training until the next session. Why turn a young man loose, in the prime of life, to do nothing, when men of middle and old age strive each month of the year to succeed in business life?

Small children need a school vacation; but why students from 15 to 20 years should be allowed to loiter during the school vacations, which forms the habit of idleness, I have never been able to solve. Is not this a question for you to solve?

Do parents do nothing during the school vacations? "No, indeed. We work hard during this time, that we may send our children to school next year." If the above is true with you, why not put your young men and women, where they can prepare themselves to make good salaries, and help you, as well as themselves, during these "hard times"? To help them do the above is the mission of the National Business College, Roanoke, Va. Please come to the school and examine the courses. Our English department is well attended. We have a good preparatory department for young pupils.

We teach you the banking business. You work at the college just the same way they do in the bank. We give you \$5,000 in Business College currency, with which you buy, sell and keep books on entering the Business Department. Each shorthand student is given practical dictation.

Besides the above we give each student, who enters either of our courses, a first-class English course in connection with the business work. English is not neglected because of our school being a Business College.

We welcome you to examine our work. English, Practical Commercial Training, and keeping your own books. Shorthand and Typewriting, Telegraphy and Penmanship are the courses taught.

Courses for special penmanship under a professor who knows how to teach the art.

"A drop of ink will make a million think."

Come to this school. We can show you many instances where we have gotten good salaries and good positions for our students.

## MATTER OF ENDOWMENTS.

Discussed Yesterday in the Presbyterian Assembly at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., May 27.—The matter of endowments was discussed at length in the Presbyterian Assembly, with special reference to endowments for the invalid or ministerial relief fund, as it is to be called. Those favoring endowments were Drs. Craig, Thomas and Neel, of North Carolina; Alexander and Molloy, Rev. W. Arrowood agreed with the committee, which had reported in favor of abandoning any plan looking toward endowment "for the present." A motion to strike them out was lost, 88 to 45. The committee's recommendation was adopted.

The discussion of a clause in the report of the Sabbath-school committee in regard to the young people of the Westminster League affiliating with societies of other churches called forth the sharpest conflict of the day. Mr. J. K. Peck moved to strike out the whole section (section two, Westminster League Constitution). The clause was taken out because it was vague and meaningless. The motion to adopt the committee's recommendation was carried.

A movement to oust Dr. Craig, secretary of the home mission work, was nipped in the bud, principally by speech by Dr. Dahney, who spoke vigorously on the subject. Last night the assembly heard interesting addresses from Rev. M. Jolderma, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Chicago, and from Rev. W. Snyder, returned missionary from Africa.

## SHAWSVILLE ITEMS.

William F. Albert's little daughter died on the 21st inst. after an illness of six weeks of meningitis.

J. K. Anderson and wife have returned to Roanoke after a visit of two weeks.

The vegetation of this section is suffering very much from the dry weather.

There was quite a big frost yesterday morning, but very little damage was done.

The Democrats turned out quite well at the election to-day.

YUSSIF'S MURDERERS SENTENCED  
 Washington, May 27.—Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, has informed the State Department that the two murderers of Yussif, the man killed while distributing American relief funds near Bitlis, Turkey, have been sentenced to fifteen years at hard labor.

## RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular meeting of Roanoke Lodge No. 197, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held in their hall Tuesday, May 25, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable wisdom to order the portals of Roanoke Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 19, and remove by death from our midst and from his earthly labors our brother, William Nolte, and while we bow with reverent submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and remember the many virtues of our departed brother, be it therefore,

"Resolved, That Roanoke Lodge No. 197, in the death of Brother Nolte loses a faithful and cherished brother whose open hand and full heart always abounded in works of charity, his wife a faithful and loving husband, and the community a valued and upright citizen.

"Resolved, That the altar of our lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days.

"Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of this lodge be extended his grief-stricken family in their sore affliction.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, and that the same be published in the daily press of this city, and suitably inscribed on the records of our lodge."